HOUSE BILL 2708

By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 63, Chapter 22, relative to the board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-229(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 4-29-233.

- (a) The following entities shall terminate on June 30, 2012:
- () Board for professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists, created by § 63-22-101;
- (b) Each department, commission, board, agency, or council of state government created during calendar year 2010 terminates on June 30, 2012.
- (c) Any governmental entity that has been terminated under this section may be continued, reestablished or restructured in accordance with this chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.